

April 2023 Update on Hungerford 2036 Neighbourhood Plan

03/04/23

There has been some progress that in summary includes:

- The new sites and being assessed. Mapping produced by Navigus. Sent to West Berks for consistent assessment as done before. Had a few responses, but some big ones awaited, notably AONB etc.
- Skeleton Draft of the plan completed by Navigus. The team are producing comments to send back to consultant.
- An updated programme has been produced as shown below. It's a bit optimistic but it remains our target and is just about on schedule at the moment.
- Key next actions:
 - complete site assessments
 - progress a draft of the Plan.

Neighbourhood Plan Programme				DRAFT												31/03/2023															
				2022		2023												2024													
Ref:	Activity	No of Weeks	Start date	End date	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar										
			(Mondays)	(Fridays)																											
1	Call for sites	6 weeks	15/11/22	31/12/22																											
2	Evaluation of sites	4 weeks	06/02/23	03/03/23																											
2B	Consultation on new sites (necessary?)	4 weeks	06/03/23	31/03/23																											
3	Agree tender for consultant planners	2 weeks	23/11/22	09/12/22																											
4	Tender consultants for next stages	4 weeks	12/12/22	06/01/23																											
5	Evaluate tenders and appoint	2 weeks	09/01/23	20/01/23																											
6	Prepare Draft NP	8 weeks	23/01/23	17/03/23																											
7	Review by Cttee & Council	4 weeks	20/03/23	14/04/23																											
8	Publish Draft for Consultation	6 weeks	17/04/23	26/05/23																											
9	Update following consultation	3 weeks	29/05/23	16/06/23																											
10	Submit to WBC	4 weeks	19/06/23	14/07/23																											
11	Finalise and prepare for Examination	8 weeks	17/07/23	08/09/23																											
12	Examination	1 week	11/09/23	15/09/23																											
13	Inspectors Report	8 weeks	18/09/23	10/11/23																											
14	Moifications	4 weeks	13/11/23	08/12/23																											
15	Prepare and carry out Referendum	6 weeks	11/12/23	19/01/24																											
16	NP comes into force	2 weeks	22/01/24	02/02/24																											

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